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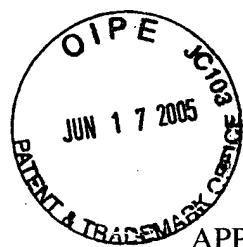
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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

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Please enter the following summary of the interview on June 2, 2005.

REMARKS

The following is a summary of the interview on June 2, 2005 at 11:00 AM PST:

Name of examiner: Nga B. Nguyen

Type of interview: Telephonic

Name of participant(s): Nga B. Nguyen (examiner) and Eugene G. Kim
(Applicant's representative)

Brief description of the nature of any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted:

None.

Identification of the claims discussed:

Claim 1 was discussed.

Identification of specific prior art discussed:

U.S. Patent No. 6,347,306 to Swart (hereinafter "Swart").

No agreement was reached on June 2, 2005. On June 2, 2005, Applicant's representative called Examiner Nga B. Nguyen to discuss the Swart reference as applicable to claim 1 of the above-referenced U.S. Application.

Examiner Nguyen and Eugene Kim discussed the differences between the payroll system in Swart and the accounts payable program as recited in claim 1. Examiner

Nguyen and Eugene Kim also discussed how making an investment into a mutual fund from employee's wages as in Swart does not teach or suggest an accounts payable program.

Examiner Nguyen said she would discuss the differences between payroll and accounts payable with her supervisor Examiner and other Examiners. Examiner Nguyen also said she would call Applicant's representative before Examiner Nguyen would mail a possible Office Action.

The interview then ended.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative regarding any issues that the Examiner feels are still outstanding.

Respectfully submitted,
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